(c) Whether it is a fact that this area has been named as Samyukta Karanataka Chowk?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) The pole had been erected only at Raviwar Peth.

(b) It appears that the Kannada people had moved the Municipal authourities for permission. In the meanwhile, some miscreants removed the pole.

(c) The people have named the area as Samyukta Karnakata Chowk.

PROMULGATION OF PROHIBITORY ORDERS IN BELGAUM CITY

433. B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Chief Minister be leased to state:—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Maharashtra Ekikarana Samithi has been observing 17th January as a Martyr's day in Belgaum and in the border area since 1957;

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Government had promulgated Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code in Belgaum City and round about three miles from Belgaum City Municipality and Cantonment Board area;

(c) If so, the reason for promulgating Section 144 of Criminal Proceduure Code in Belgaum on that particular day;

(d) Whether the Government had imposed ban under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code in Belgaum on that day prior to this:

(e) Whether it is a fact that permission to use loudspeaker was not given to Maharashtra Ekikarana Samithi?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Sub-Division Magistrate, Belgaum had promulgated prohibitory orders from 18-00 hours on 16-1-1974 to 18-00 hours on 18-1-1974.

(c) In order to preserve public peace and order and also to protect life and property.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.